



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Thomas J. BRENNAN *et al.***

Serial No.: **09/887,541**

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Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing PAFR Gene  
Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

Examiner: **Paras Jr., Peter**

Customer No. **26619**

Docket/Order No. **R-17**

Date: **March 11, 2004**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants requests consideration of the following remarks. The Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from December 11, 2003 up to and including March 11 2004.

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